

Attorney Docket No. 03/102 K  
Customer No. 38263

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: FOEGLER *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1782

Application No. 10/580,976

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

Filed: May 31, 2006

Confirmation No.: 9269

For: INTERNALLY REINFORCED TUBULAR  
FOOD CASING CONTAINING PROTEIN

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
December 21, 2011

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2011, please enter the following Amendment and kindly consider the remarks that follow in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time with credit card form to extend the due date to December 25, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 8 of this paper.